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Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

DISTRICT PRESS MEETING.

The editors of Western Kentucky will meet at Paducah, Friday, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of newspaper men. Paducah's "Press Club" will be host to the visiting scribes and a splendid program has been arranged; including a visit to the new Metropolis bridge, an auto trip over the country, a boat trip, luncheon at the Palmer House, etc.

Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are decently dead, dead all over, can neither walk, talk or kick, we tenderly lay them away to sleep in the tomb, but if they are dead to all enterprises, out of the narrow plane of their own interests and yet persist in walking around, moving their dry bones, calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to throb and pulse with vigor, they are like the drone bees—in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside the hive by legitimate industry. Twenty real live men are worth more to a town than a thousand of this useless stuff that has around like rubbish in a rising stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories.

By a vote that was almost unanimous the Methodist Episcopal church last week voted to adopt the report of the committee on Church Unification and thus advanced another step toward the union of this church with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church.

Scale books at this office.

WHERE WE COME IN.

"Like had stones from a mountain cloud," swift-winged as sure as fate, upon each vagrant breeze is borne from some frail candidate—"Dear Sir: I served my country well, I wore the grey, the blue, I lost an arm at Shiloh and a leg at Waterloo. My curly blood has stained the corpse of yonder far-off place, and now, by heck! I'll try to bleed your paper for some space. With old Alarie, long ago, I soaked the vaults of Rome—now with your help, I'd like to sack some office near home." Perhaps you fought where death the scythe and mounds of slain the sheaves—perhaps you did, but that don't keep our kids in cabbage leaves. Your halo may with lustre gleam, with deathless splendor shine, let fame her record proudly keep—our rates, five cents a line—

A correspondent says the Germans are now painting the clothes of the Russian prisoners engaged in work in the fields with broad canary colored stripes to prevent escapes, which recently have arisen to serious proportions.

How did you like the lecture of Alex. M. Louchwisky, the Russian count, at the chautauqua? You never?

Mrs. W. P. Skinner was called to Fulton Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Norton.

FOUND: Pocket book. Describe it, pay for this notice and same will be given to owner. Le

Gov. T. C. Rye has been renominated by Tennessee Democrats without opposition.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES. COMING AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

The five days chautauqua closed at Hickman Friday night with a splendid concert by the Kryl band and the largest attendance of the week. The concerts for both afternoon and night were great. Preceding the evening concert, a "Mother Goose" festival was given by the children's workers—Misses Clark and York—and the little folks. This part of the program was unique. Many of the old, familiar nursery rhymes were staged in pantomime by the children, assisted by Mother Goose. As the poems were recited, the children came, apparently, out of a large nursery rhyme book, and played the part of a Little Boy Blue, Old King Cole, etc. They were trained for this work during the play hours and all handled their parts nicely.

Thursday we had with us Dr. Barker, who lectured on "Health and Happiness" and "How to Live 100 years." These lectures in themselves were worth the price of the chautauqua. The doctor's health rules were simple, plain, logical, practical. Among other things he admonished us to eat less meat, keep the pores of the skin open, get rid of constipation, take moderate exercise, get the habit of deep breathing, drink all the water you can and learn to drink more, also drink plenty of buttermilk, eat more cereals, vegetables and fruit and less greasy stuff, beware of too much white bread, and make bread from the flour of whole wheat with the bran in it, and avoid worry. He also demonstrated physical culture exercises, all simple and easy, that will benefit the lungs, liver, kidneys, heart, etc., and distributed free literature on the subject. Dr. Barker not only recommended these various things, but explained the "whys and wherefores," in detail, so that even a child understood them. According to the doctor, the people of Bulgaria live longer than any other race on the globe—there being in that country over 4,000 people past 100 years old, while in all Europe and the United States combined there are not that number of centenarians, although Bulgaria is only half as large as Kentucky. It was learned that these people drink lots of water and eat little meat. Many subjects of general interest were discussed. As a tip regarding la grippe, we were told, when attacked, to refrain from eating for a whole day and to go to bed and "get up a good sweat." In constipation, avoid eating much meat, no eggs, and Irish potatoes roasted only. We mention these two things as helps to those aggravated by these two common troubles, and because we generally do just opposite to this eminent physician's rules.

At the first of the week it was the general opinion that we would have no chautauqua next year. The few men who do all the work promised themselves respite from this task next year. But, as usual, the chautauqua created an irresistible enthusiasm and the same bunch tumbled over each other to again subscribe to the chautauqua of \$800 for the Redpath people in 1917. Fifty-eight names went on the guarantee. The contract was safely in the inside pocket of the local manager when he left Friday night and of course they will come again—and we will get out next year and beat the bushes to sell the tickets.

The chautauqua is a good thing for any community; this will be acknowledged by those who even fail to give it their moral support. But, if it is a good thing, a few men ought not to have to carry the financial responsibility and do all the work. It might also be of interest to say that next year the chautauqua will not come earlier than June 1st.

Men's work pants at 98c to \$1.25.—Dobson's.

HENRY HART DIED MONDAY. RESIDED HERE 12 YEARS.

Henry Hart, age 61 years, died at his home in this city at noon Monday, after a three weeks illness. While he had suffered a slight attack of paralysis some three weeks ago, arterial sclerosis was the principal cause of his demise.

Mr. Hart has been a resident of this city for the past 12 years, coming here from the vicinity of Paris, Tenn., where he was formerly engaged in farming. Deceased was born in Henry county, Tenn., a little over 61 years ago, and the remains were taken back to Paris for burial.

Nine grown children are left to mourn the loss of Mr. Hart, they having lost their mother in August, 1914, her death also occurring in this city. The children are Mrs. Eula Cotton, Mrs. Nora Reynolds (who lost her husband a few weeks ago), Mrs. Pearl Young, Miss Beatrice Hart, and the following sons: Luther, Tom, Jesse, Lennie and Dewey.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Christian church and considered a good man by all who knew him.

HOLD ON—BACK UP.

Since the government has decided to construct and operate its own steel plant, and has also decided to put it on an interior location, the natural advantages of Wickliffe for such a plant would loom up largely to the government if they could only be sighted this way. With a water front of three miles and a depth of eighty feet at low water, high shore hills which make a natural drainage makes an ideal location for such a plant.

We are located almost in the center of the United States and every facility is at hand for the shipment of raw material by water or rail. The large tow boat Sprague which plys the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, could bring enough coal at one trip to supply the plant for a year. Sand is here in abundance, coke, iron ore and pig iron could be shipped here by the cheapest way, by water, from the fields of Pittsburgh and Birmingham.—Ballard Yeoman.

All of the above is true—but Hickman has all of the above advantages, and many more. It is the head of the deep waterway, with natural harbors, splendid shipping facilities, ideal building sites and especially laid out and designed in the natural order of things for a government armor plate factory location. Desoto and Ponce De Leon hunted for it in vain; Alexander felt in his heart that such a place existed; another pioneer exclaimed "Eureka" while he was yet many miles from it; and now nothing remains but for the government officials to come and select their site where the factory would be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Here's another evidence that Bryan is "dead." A big newspaper is to pay him \$1000 a day for writing his impressions of the coming St. Louis Convention. How'd you like to be such a lively little corpse?

Mont C. Moody is the new editor of the Lake County News, succeeding J. N. Tull, Jr. The News turns out more editors than any one paper in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grisson and children, of Hickman, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Grisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Baker.—Clinton Gazette.

Mrs. Harry Taylor has returned from a visit with Miss Clarice Young, at Tiptonville.

The National Democratic Convention meets at St. Louis June 14th.

D. B. Wilson and F. T. Randle returned from Paducah Friday.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

MAY HUNT DUCKS AGAIN NEXT SPRING.

Sportsmen in this city, as well as in all of the territory adjacent to the Mississippi river north of Memphis, are much pleased with the announcement made last week by the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture that duck shooting on the Mississippi will be permitted next spring. No duck shooting has been permitted on the river north of Memphis during the last two years.

The fact that this would once more be "open" territory was made known at an informal hearing held in Washington, attended by A. D. Holthaus, of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Sportsmen's League.

ARMY BILL PASSES.

The army reorganization bill as it has passed both houses and will go to the President provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength and approximately 250,000 at war strength and for a federalized national guard of 457,000 officers and men at a maximum strength. The total war strength would thus be 717,000 officers and men.

President Wilson has accepted an invitation to go to Hodgenville, Ky., September 4th, to take part in exercises marking the formal presentation to the Federal government of the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born.

In his instructions to the grand juries at both Fulton and Clinton, Judge Gardner made it plain that folks operating slot machines, punch boards and social gambling must be stopped in his district.

S. D. Laten and wife and Dr. J. R. Laten, of Fulton, spent Saturday with Hickman friends.

EXCURSION SEASON OPENS.

The Lee Line Steamers announce this week the opening of excursion season, with the usual low rates in effect for the summer. The round trip excursion rate from Hickman to St. Louis is \$9.50; to Memphis \$8.00; to Cairo \$3.00. This rate, of course, includes meals and berth while enroute. The Georgia Lee and Ferd Herold, two of the best steamers in this company's big fleet, are in the local service.

CAIRO HOSPITAL QUILTS.

The Bondurant Hospital in Cairo will be closed on June 1, according to announcement made this week by Dr. A. A. Bondurant. Dr. Bondurant has been in ill health for some months and on this account feels impelled to close the institution.

The hospital has been in operation for several years, and has furnished hospital facilities not only to Cairo, but also to adjacent territory in Southeast Missouri and in Western Kentucky.

RAINS DAMAGE HAY.

Saturday's and Sunday's rains caught hundreds of acres of alfalfa hay down in the fields in this section, and will result in considerable loss to farmers by reason of damaging the grade.

While the European nations are spending billions in making widows and orphans the United States is spending millions for food and raiment for those widows and orphans. This country's cash contributions are already \$24,000,000.

A very perceptible and distinct earthquake shock was felt here Sunday afternoon at 12:22. The tremor lasted only a few seconds, but made windows, dishes, etc., rattle lively during the time.

"They certainly don't look like Dollar Waists"



ON SALE NOW

Nor are they Dollar Waists as this expression is ordinarily understood, but waists which we alone in this city can sell for just \$1.00.

They are the WIRTHMOR

This in itself is the highest recommendation as to correctness of style; as to the fineness of fabric; as to the daintiness and prettiness of trimming; of excellence of workmanship and perfection of fit; in fact all that goes to make a Waist desirable.

If Everyone Knew How Good They Were, Everyone Would Buy Them When Wanting Inexpensive Waists

The models illustrated are now on sale. Not many—perhaps not enough to last throughout the week. Better come in early if you do not want to count disappointment.

SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY

SMITH & AMBERG

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

A doctor finds out your trouble. It is the prescription that cures you.

If the prescription isn't compounded exactly as the doctor prescribes, if the ingredients are not of the right quality, the medicine is not what the doctor ordered.

You are taking something else!

That's why you can't be too careful about the matter of your prescription filling.

First, the druggist must have every ingredient that the prescription calls for—and just the kind and quality the prescription calls for. Then he must mix them in just the quantity and in just the order the prescription demands.

If there's one faulty step in the filling of a prescription there's liable to be dangerous results.

Prescription-filling is the most important function of a drug store. Look to the men behind the prescription counter—not at the front of a drug store—if you want to judge of its reliability as a drug store.

We emphasize this matter of prescription-filling because we take particular pride in the service we render in this respect. Feel safe—bring your prescriptions to us.



The Rexall Store

THE HICKMAN DRUG CO.

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FOR CATARRHAL CONDITIONS

HEAD, THROAT, BRONCHIA, CHEST, STOMACH--AND OTHER AILMENTS

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. ALWAYS-READY-TO-TAKE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court.
B. G. Hale, Plaintiff.

vs.

A. A. Faris, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May, 1916, term thereof, in the above cause, being Nos. 362, and 363, and on the cross petition of Mrs. Allie B. Goadler, Admrx. for the sum of \$2534.10, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 13th of May 1916, and his costs herein expended; also for the sum of \$2000 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 14th day of October 1915, and her costs herein expended, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

The east 12 feet of lots Nos. 102 and 96, and the west 42 feet of Lot No. 101, as the same are shown, known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Kentucky, being and is the same land conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman by Deed dated March 5th, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GUY L. FREEMAN,
Master Commissioner, Fulton Circuit Court.

BOY FORGES CHECKS AND GOES TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Sheriff Huddleston left Tuesday night for Lexington with Arthur Lance, who was placed in the reform school.

The lad was sentenced Tuesday, after being found guilty of forging checks—a half dozen or so for different amounts. One was forged on Mrs. Wilson for whom the boy worked over in Missouri, and was cashed by Smith & Amberg. After turning loose several bad checks, Arthur left Mississippi county and was caught at Chaffee, Mo., where he has relatives. The boys parents are dead and he is only 15 years of age. His closest relative is an uncle some where in Illinois.

H. M. I. EXCURSION.

The Hall Moody Institute excursion party, from Martin, Union City, and other points, arrived in Hickman yesterday morning at eight o'clock and left at 11:30 on the Str. Sidney for a day's outing up the river. There were about 950 in the party. On account of the boat being late, the excursionists were forced to wait more than three hours, during which time they "took in the town."

Fresh meats at Moore's.

SPECIAL TERM CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS MONDAY.

Fulton Circuit Court will convene in Hickman next Monday for a week's special term. Judge Gardner is anxious to get caught up with the docket in Fulton county, if possible. Almost all of last regular term was devoted to the criminal docket; which resulted in the sentencing of 11 to the penitentiary. This means, of course, the civil docket has been given very little attention. The cases set for trial at this special term are divided as follows: 34 ordinary, 82 equity, 26 commonwealth.

Those summoned for petit jury service for the coming term are:

Earl Edmonds
J. T. Stephens
V. B. O'Neal
Jno. Plant
B. E. Browder
A. T. Conley
W. N. Brasfield
Dop Leip
John Campbell
Dee Pleasant
J. B. (Judge) Jones
J. E. Mithum
C. C. Chaney
J. H. Saunders
E. L. Clark
E. S. Cruce
Stephen Kuhn
S. A. Bard
Frank Von Borries
Jno. Thompson
H. H. Mangold
M. Peoples
Buck Routen
W. V. Little
H. H. Mohundro
Will Hammond
Robt. L. Ballow
Geo. N. Helm
L. A. Kilpatrick
A. J. Nipp
W. T. Grissom
R. B. Brevard
Henry Pollock
E. E. Reeves
Ves Kelley
Walter Crostie

A GOOD FAMILY COUGH SYRUP

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar Aconite, Sugar, Hyoseyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package. Advt.

Mrs. Allen Henry has returned to her home in New Madrid, Mo., after a visit to her father, E. E. Reeves. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. E. Reeves and children, Miss Elizabeth and Master Walker, who will spend a couple of weeks at New Madrid.

MILLINERY: This is where we can save you money on trimmed or untrimmed hats, for ladies and children. Come in and look around.—Dobson.

Again we want to say that folks are wasting time and stamps when they send the Courier unsigned communications.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

INGERSOLL ON TEMPERANCE.

I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man who manufactures alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worms in the distillery until it empties into the jaws of death, dishonor and crime, it demoralizes everybody that touches it—from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the object without being prejudiced against the liquor crime.

All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream—of deaths, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the faded and withered breasts of weeping and despairing mothers, of wives asking for bread of the men of genius, it has wrecked—the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by this devilish thing, and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums,

tentaries and furnishes victims for your scaffold. It is the lifeblood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverence, fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and the child to grind the parricidal ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises Heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the Statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; danger, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It

HICKMAN LADY WEDS GENTLEMAN OF MEMPHIS.

Parents and friends of Miss Florence Chetester were surprised Thursday, when they learned this young lady was united in marriage with Joe M. Bryan, of Memphis.

Miss Chetester left Hickman about three months ago to take a business course in Mason & Andrews Business College at Memphis, and probably she, as well as others, little dreamed that she would return a bride. But the short romance was happily consummated Thursday afternoon when Rev. H. C. Johnson, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, spoke the words which "made two hearts beat as one."

We understand Mr. Bryan is employed in the office of the L. & N. Ry., at Memphis.

Miss Chetester is one of Hickman's prettiest girl and very popular. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chetester, and has resided here since a little tot, where she has made many

Dr Barker says:

Eat Cereals,

and Dr. Barker is an expert on what to eat.

We Sell Cereals Cheaper

than other stores. Look at these prices:

Corn Flakes at 7c a package.

Packages just as large and quality just as good as any of the highly advertised brands.

Kellogg's Krumbles, at 9c a package.

A wheat product.

Pettijohn's Bran Flour, the whole wheat flour Dr. Barker told you about, 24c a package

Shredded Wheat, 13c a package.

Rolled Oats, full size packages and as good as any brand put up, 9c, three for 25c.

And

Dr. Barker says, Eat Fruits.

Getting in today another supply of those fine, juicy Lemons, 10 for 10c.

Fine Oranges, two for 5 cents.

Nice Apples, 20c the dozen.

Can You Match These Prices?

Not at Credit Stores. Try.

Phone us your orders, either phone. We'll take prompt care of your orders.

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.
Incorporated

of the prisons, or the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damned stuff called alcohol.

Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the dozing mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not life. It makes wives, widows; children, orphans; fathers, fiends—and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery, crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your peni-

poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honor—then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's own best friends and God's worst enemy.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, 25c.

CHAPTER WILL MEET.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in call meeting at the Masonic hall next Monday evening to confer degrees in the P. M. and M. E. M. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting companions.

Goadler Johnson, J. T. Dillon, Tom Prather and M. B. Shaw went to Lexington to attend yesterday's Democratic convention.

Misses Mabel Kemp and Golda Benthall, of near Brownsville, are the guests of Mrs. Gene Pollock on route six this week.

FOR SALE: One 5-room residence in heart of city; and one 3-room residence.—M. B. Shaw, tfe

warm friends. The bride is expected home this week to spend a few days with home folks.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kind help and sympathy extended us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our daughter, sister and mother, Mrs. Hattie Webb.

J. W. Albritton,
Lottie Albritton,
Alfred Webb,
May Webb.

Little Delbert Milton Choate, son of Delbert Choate and wife, was brought home from Nashville, Tuesday night, accompanied by his parents and Miss Ralston, nurse. The little fellow was operated on for pneumonia and for a while his recovery was doubtful. We are glad to state he is much better.

Judge W. J. McMurphy and Judge F. S. Moore were in Fulton Tuesday.

"Little Cook" corn; none better, only 10c the can.—Bettersworth.

Heinz pickles and canned goods; none better.—Prather's.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

For Sale!

The Finest Stock Farming Proposition

in West Tennessee. Nearly 500 acres of rich land in Obion county. Soil a rich loam. Will produce anything. 75 to 80 acres in cultivation. One-half of this has fine stands of clover and grass. Balance in corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and cowpeas. About 100 acres deadened for two years. Can be easily and cheaply cleared. Virgin soil extremely rich. Balance of land is beechwood range. Running water that has never dried up in the driest years. Every field and woodlot with running water. Entire place under good fence. Nine miles from Hickman. About 4 miles from railroad station. Good roads. The right man can make big money on it. I can "show you." Will sell on easy terms.

L. P. ELLISON.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Miss Dessie George has returned to her home in Memphis after spending a few months with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes and children spent a few days with friends at McAnna and attended the lecture of the health doctor.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday with R. T. Preuett and family, of Woodland Mills.—Buck Esene and family, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson and Ada Dunn attended the chautauqua at Hickman Friday night.—H. W. Howard and son, Bob, motored to Hickman and Union City Saturday.—Clarence Bruer and family are riding around in a new Ford car.—Several from here are planning to go on the boat trip with the H. M. I. people, of Martin, May 24.—William Cook, Noel Caldwell, George Rice, Rice Wilson, Lee Norrad, Henry Howard, Misses Fannie Ferrell, Lela Howard, Ruth Norrad, Alice Burcham, Dora Howard and Hattie May Howard and Mrs. Bula Howward enjoyed an outing on the lake last Wednesday. Fishing and taking pictures were the features of the day.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boulton, of Fulton, were visitors of Dr. L. D. Nichols and family last week.—The Misses Bondurant are visiting friends in Hickman.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vaught spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.—Everett and Lon Russell and wives, of West Point, Miss., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Dr. Nichols, and family.—Will Buntin, of Tiptonville, passed through here enroute to Hickman Sunday.—Miss Hattie Hill has returned to her home in Middle Tennessee after spending the winter with her brother, E. C. Hill, and wife.—Walter Nichols and wife and Miss Hattie Nichols, of Crutchfield, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols last week.—Z. D. Wilson and family and Mrs. Charlie Kirk and children attended service, and decoration day at Antioch Saturday.—J. S. Griffith attended court at Union City last week.—Herman and Lovie Hicks, of Mt. Manuel vicinity, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Nichols.—Dr. L. D. Nichols is repairing his house this week.—Bud and Albert Caldwell, of Clayton, and Eli Newell and Adrien McDaniel, of Redron, passed through here going to Walnut Log fishing one day last week. They brought back a nice lot of fish.—Several from around here were present at the debate at Old Fremont Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, at McAnna, and attended children's services at Obion Chapel.—J. M. McBride passed through here going to Hickman with a car load of strawberries Friday.

Miss Mabel Truby, of Nashville, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill. Phone your grocery order to Bettersworth.

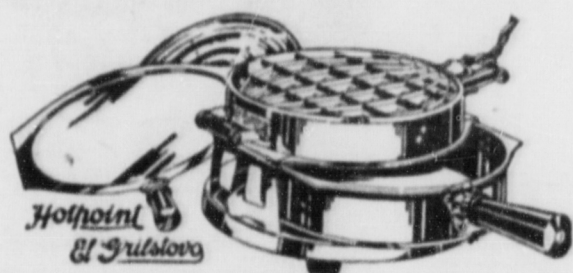
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Summer Comfort



\$3.50 Electric Irons on ten days' free trial, if you are satisfied we will make you special price of **\$3.00**
This offer only lasts ten days. Call us today.



\$5.50 El Grill Stovo, for **\$4.00**
Special price from now until June 1st.

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TAX COMMISSION MEETS IN PADUCAH MAY 31st.

Announcement of the meeting in Paducah on the night of May 31st, at the Board of Trade, of the Kentucky Tax Commission was received here last week by Judge E. J. Stahr. The commission, appointed by Governor Stanley, will hold hearings throughout the State to secure the views of the State's citizens on the best methods of increasing the State's revenue. At their meeting in Paducah Chairman Hite Huffaker has announced that the commission will be pleased to hear all interested persons, or would read briefs filed by interested persons. The meeting will be an open one, and all interested citizens of West Kentucky are asked to attend.

LITTLE MISS MUFFETT.

Little Miss Muffett
Sat on a tuffet,
What ever that may be:
And Read the Rhymes of Lemo-lao
Just like you and me.

Mrs. Julian Choate left Monday to attend the bedside of her grandson, Del Milton Choate, at Nashville.

See our window full of bargains in preserving kettles, dish pans and all kinds of cooking utensils.—Dobson's on the corner.

FREMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Bud Williams and Mrs. Dock Hawkins spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Roberts, of near Clayton, who is ill with typhoid fever.—Hurtle Ray and family moved to Union City Wednesday.—Ira Edwards was in Union City Friday having some dental work done.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green are in Humboldt visiting Mrs. Green's son, Tom Ross, and family, and to pick strawberries.—Misses Flora Ragsdale and Maud Osborn, of Protemus, and Hoyt Bell attended decoration day at Antioch Saturday.—Miss Dora Underwood spent Saturday night with Otis Clack.—Mrs. Henry Clack is on the sick list.—J. S. Bell and son, of State Line, were visitors at Will Caldwell's Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Willard Bland, of Uniontown, Ky., returned home Friday after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bland.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HELD HERE SATURDAY.

The Democrats of Fulton county met in the court house at Hickman Saturday, May 20th, in mass convention pursuant to the call of the State Executive Committee. The convention was called to order by Col. W. C. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic County Committee. Judge Herbert Carr was elected chairman and John T. Dillon secretary of the convention. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the record of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States and endorsing the national Democratic administration and the State administration of Kentucky. The delegates to the State convention at Lexington on May 24th were instructed to vote for Gov. A. O. Stanley for temporary chairman of said convention, Gen. M. M. Logan for permanent chairman; Gen. W. B. Haldeman, for National Committeeman; Judge Chas. Hardin, for Chairman of the State Committee; A. O. Stanley, Ollie M. James, J. C. W. Beckham, J. N. Camden, and J. H. Buschmeyer as delegates from the State-at-large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis.

Upon motion the following were named as delegates and alternates to the State Convention from this county and were instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions coming before the State Convention:

Delegates—E. M. Taylor, C. E. Rice, Herbert Carr, W. P. Nolen, J. R. Graham, Mack Roach, J. W. Naylor, Will Fields, Tom Prather, Jr., A. M. Shaw, J. T. Dillon, Goadler Johnson, F. S. Moore, B. T. Davis, W. J. McMurry, M. B. Shaw.

Alternates—Thos. R. Powell, Tom M. French, C. L. Walker, S. L. Dodds, O. C. Henry, Julian Choate, John Wade, H. N. Seat, W. B. McGehee, G. B. Terrett, James W. Gordon, H. F. Taylor, R. M. Chowning, Guy Freeman, J. R. Milner, Jas. L. White.

BE OPTIMISTIC.

Here's Good News For Hickman Residents.

Have you a pain in the small of your back?

Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells?

Are you languid, irritable and weak?

Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Hickman experiences.

Hickman people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them.

Here's a Hickman resident's statement:

John H. Nelson, painter, Hickman, says: "I had kidney trouble and my bladder was affected. I suffered constantly from pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since then, I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Nelson. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

The C. L. and S. Club met with Miss Swan Naylor Monday evening from 7:30 to 10. Rook was played during the evening and music was enjoyed. At the close cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Marguerite Fuqua, Bertie May and Magalee Rice, Blanche Binford, and Leah Barry. Invited guest: Miss Mary Bondurant. Out of town guests: Misses Verna Poole, of Hopkinsville, and Joe Nash, of Stanton, Tenn.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Company. Advt.

P. C. Ward, of Walnut Log, passed through here Friday enroute to St. Louis and Alton, Ill., to visit his son, Guy Ward, and wife.

FOR SALE: "Florida Yam" potato slips 15c per 100. Nice and stocky, and true to name.—W. R. Hawks, Gleason, Tenn.2c

Master William Bartlett, of Rockport, Ky., is visiting his aunt, Miss Mena Diestelbrink.

Dave Verhine spent Friday in town, the guest of Miss Mildred Ramage.

DO YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION Dr. J. Frank McMichael

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Eye Strain, Nervous Disturbance—Prominent among these nervous troubles is headache, formerly attributed to other causes, but not yielding to treatment. It is frequently accompanied by vertigo, nausea and vomiting. Owing to a disturbance of the digestive system, it is often treated for dyspepsia, torpid liver, biliousness, and in cases where there are severe pains in the back of the neck, for spinal diseases. Reflexes and epilepsy are often due to eye strain, but are not recognized from outward appearances. Children that are enemic,

slow and backward in their studies and that seem dull in a general way, usually suffer from a disturbed condition of the nerve center, superinduced by a refractive error of the eye, and should have glasses. Don't let your child grow up physically and mentally weak when relief can be had at a small cost.

It has been recognized by specialists for many years that proper glasses are very essential to the eyes, in fact a large percent of eye trouble only require proper glasses. But the proposition is getting glasses scientifically adjusted to your eyes that will give the desired relief and do justice to your eyes and relieve the disturbed condition of the nerve center. Almost any one can fit glasses that you can see with, but often these glasses are very injurious to your eyes and affect your general health. Thousands of people have injured their eyes by the use of wrong glasses unconsciously.

Dr. McMichael will have his entire equipment of office instruments, including the new electric Retina and Ophthalmoscope with which the entire fundus of the eye can be seen and any diseased condition detected. All physicians are cordially invited to bring patients for examination.

T. J. Malone and wife are now located temporarily at the home of E. P. Grissom, at Union City. They are just finishing a new home there and will move into it in a few days.

We have a good supply of Bee Brand insect powder which we guarantee to kill the flies and bugs or your money back.—Bondurant Bros.

Solid leather slippers for ladies, \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Dobson's 5-10-25c store.

Scale books at this office.

We advocate preparedness in this shop. We are prepared to receipt subscriptions, bills six days in the week, and if you can't get around in the six days, we'll grab it on Sunday without batting an eye or turning a hair.

Robt. Barbour has accepted a position in Union City with a dry cleaning concern.

Fulton will have her chautauqua June 10-17; at Union City, June 20-27th.

Men's work pants at 98c to \$1.25.—Dobson's.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

Misses May and Lucille Blakeley have returned to Union City after a visit with Mrs. Robertson.

Beautiful assortment of latest style waists at Dobson's.

Two houses for sale. See M. B. Shaw. tfe

DID YOU KNOW Lumber Is Advancing?

On account of the European war, lumber prices, as well as most other things, are rapidly advancing. Indications are that prices will go higher, and if you contemplate building or repairing this Spring, I advise you to let me figure with you NOW.

It is true, prices are higher than a year ago, but advances are now becoming more rapid every day and I am going to be forced to raise local prices before long. BUY NOW, lumber will cost more later.

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These two things that you ought to consider very seriously when you need medicines, or when you have a prescription to be filled. Go to the druggist who has a reputation for responsibility. We have been in the drug business continuously for the past fifteen years. Our experience and training has been thorough in every way. We are conducting our business along the most modern, scientific lines. In consequence of which our customers are always satisfied in every way. Our reputation is good because our drugs are reliable—our clerks are responsible — and our goods give satisfaction in every way.

Helm & Ellison

Both Phones

The Nyal Store

MAY OIL STREETS IN BUSINESS SECTION.

A Mr. Duvall, representing the Indian Refining Co., was here Tuesday talking with some of our business men about oiling the streets.

All business men consulted in regard to this project were heartily in favor of oiling down Clinton and Jackson streets, together with the cross streets. Oil will cost \$5.25 per 100 gallons f. o. b. Hickman in tank car—the minimum car carrying 6000 gallons, which is sufficient to cover the territory mentioned above with about three quarts to the square yard. This is calculated to cost on an average of about \$7 per door for the oil and putting it on. Mr. Duvall says one good coat of oil is ample for the year, but that oil should be applied once each year.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

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On a sizzling hot day when you're dry and thirsty, you want a nice cooling soda fountain drink. That's the time to drink our pure delicious and thirst-quenching soda. At our fountain the daintiest and most delicious drinks are to be found; pure ice cream, glaces and sundaes. Everything is served in a clean and tasty way.

Helm & Ellison's
The Nyal Store

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. S. B. Burris Friday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be the semi-annual opening of the mite boxes. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Ottie May Williams, of Union City, spent Saturday with her aunt, Miss Mollie Bourne.

Try our insect powder for flies. Your money back on an absolute guarantee.—Bondurant Bros.

CAYCE NEWS.

Tom Underwood, of Eddyville, Ky., is visiting friends here.—Mrs. Hugh Cruce has been quite ill.—Mrs. Joe Allen has returned from a visit to her mother at Terrell.—Mrs. Etta Nailling, Misses Mary Atteberry and Jessie Wall visited in Fulton Wednesday.—Miss Verley Provow is visiting relatives in Hickman.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan, Mrs. A. W. Fowler and Ward McClellan were in Union City Friday.—Miss Ora Mayes visited in Union City last week.—Bob Alexander was in Eddyville, Ky., a few days last week.—Chas. Oliver has returned home from a visit to relatives near Fulton.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondurant visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inman, of near Fulton, Thursday. Mr. Inman is ill with appendicitis.—Joe Wall and Clem Oliver attended the chautauqua in Hickman Friday night.—Dr. and Mrs. Wright spent Thursday night with their mother, Mrs. Freeman, of Crutchfield.—Mrs. Virginia Wayne and daughter, of Oakton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, last week.—Mrs. Sam Evans, of Clinton, visited her niece, Mrs. Will Alexander, Wednesday.—Dr. J. W. Naylor and Will Fields left Monday to attend the convention in Lexington.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Seat, of near Crutchfield, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper, Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Brown, of Terrell, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Allen.—Joe Nailling, of Union City, has been visiting home folks since his return from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the reunion.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Seat, of near Crutchfield Sunday.—Myatt Johnson was in Fulton Monday.—Cayce home talent played "The Poor Married Man" at Woodland Mills Friday night to a large crowd.

ELLISON SAYS:

He does not believe in pushing the sale of a medicine unless he knows that it gives his customer satisfaction. He pushes "Lemolac" as he knows it does the work. It is not surprising that "Lemolac" is proving such a good seller as most everyone needs a good Liver Regulator and all of us detest the unpleasant effects of calomel.

Lemolac does not gripe, sicken or salivate, and is very pleasant to take. If you don't believe it is good try a bottle and be convinced. You cannot lose as it is guaranteed to give satisfaction by Helm & Ellison or Any Live Druggist Who Pleases His Customers.

P. S. If you forget the name spell Calomel backwards. Advt.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jessie Dillon Saturday evening from 8 to 11. Bridge was played and at the close a salad course was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames A. S. Birnbaum, C. T. Bondurant, R. G. Stone and F. M. Maddox. Invited guests: Mesdames L. A. Stone, J. T. Stephens, C. G. Schlenker, E. D. Johnson, Nannie Kingman and Misses Mildred Ramage and Louise Atwood.

FOR RENT: Desirable residence on the hill. Good neighborhood. Five rooms, halls and closets. Bath room and toilet. Hot and cold water.—L. P. Ellison. tfe

Mrs. W. A. Naylor is visiting her son, Floyd Naylor, of Marshall, Texas. She will visit other towns in Texas before returning home.

A NEW ONE: Kellogg's Cooked Bran (ready to serve), a big package only 25c. Ask about it.—E. B. Prather.

Miss Lois Bartlett, of Brandonville, Fla., is visiting her aunt, Miss Mena Diestlebrink.

FOR SALE: Four thoroughbred white face Hereford bulls; ready for service.—D. B. Wilson.

Punch of all kinds for all social occasions.—Hickman Bottling Works.

W. J. Spradlin and wife returned Monday from Nashville.

W. E. Lynch spent Tuesday in Tiptonville.

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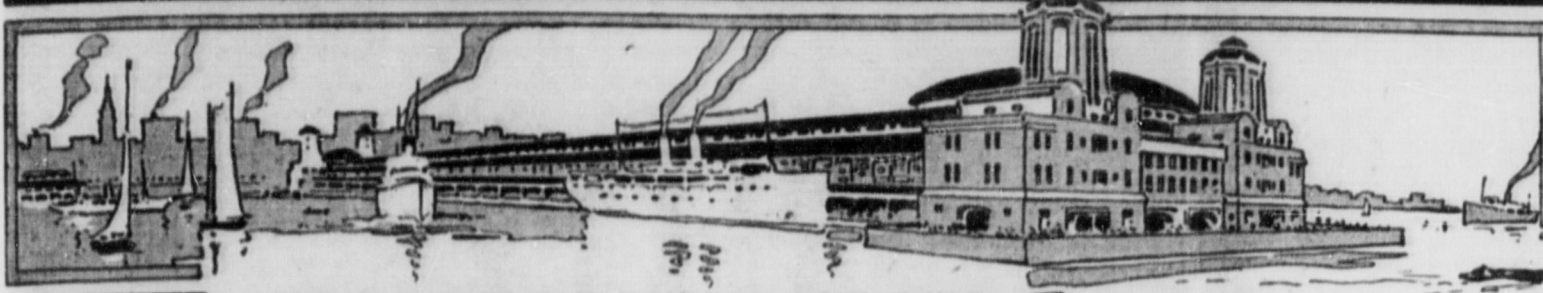
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Theaters, amusement parks, movies, band concerts and two major league baseball clubs.

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With beaches and water-line horizon the same as at an Atlantic resort.

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They include three extensive groups and a large number of community parks and playgrounds.

Its Municipal Pier Is a Playground
Supplementing the parks for the out-of-doors life, and for recreation and gatherings.

It Has Great Facilities for the Golfer
There being fine courses in the parks and many in connection with country clubs.

It Has Unsurpassed Opportunities for Automobiling
In its parks and over connecting boulevards, and to the adjacent country.

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S. G. HATCH, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. J. PHELPS, Gen'l Pass. Agt., CHICAGO, ILL. G. H. BOWER, Gen'l Pass. Agt., MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. P. Andrews has taken over the Algie Clark lease on the old Leggett livery barn, the trade being made the first of the week. Clark will run a jitney bus business.

Rev. W. W. Armstrong, P. E. of this district, will preach at the Methodist church Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Quarterly conference after sermon.

Registered Red Polled Bulls: Several extra nice ones—S. L. Dodda.

Prather Saunders, son of Prof. J. H. Saunders, of near Hickman, who is attending the school of medicine, at Columbia, Mo., was this week initiated into the Phi Beta Pi, an honorary medical fraternity.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

All the good things to eat at Bettsworth's at lowest prices.

Rev. R. C. Douglass has returned from McKenzie, where he delivered the commencement sermon for McTyerie School. He will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church next Sunday.

Misses Essi Frye and Kathleen Chambers, of Fulton, spent several days last week with W. F. Montgomery and wife.

Mrs. Clint Hayden, of Waldonia, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Bailey Huddleston this week.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Lucky Cherry was arrested Sunday night at Fulton as a deserter from the United States army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He enlisted March 4, his correct name being William U. Cherry, and gave his residence as Murray, when in fact he has been living in Mayfield for many years. The government sent out posters of Lucky and offering a reward of \$50.00 for his apprehension. He was arrested by Chief of Police Baker, of Fulton, and taken back to Jefferson Barracks. The date of his desertion was given as March 22. —Mayfield Messenger.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pains of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pains. 25c at druggists. Adv.

I came up to Hickman last week from Bayouville to be treated for rheumatism and was taken to the Council Mooney Hotel, and want to say I could not have been treated any better at home; he and his wife waiting one me night and day. If any of his friends get sick, I advise you to go to Mr. Mooney's. I say from my heart these are two of the best people in Hickman. —I. DeLeon. 1p.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, of St. Louis returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bland.

B. B. Saunders, of Caruthersville, returned home Saturday after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettsworth.

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County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

A new school district has been established at Bondurant, of which the census is 84. J. E. Elgin has been appointed trustee.

Miss Alma Givens, who has been a very successful teacher of Latin in the Fulton High School, will teach in Paducah next year.

The following county pupils are graduating from the high schools at Hickman and Fulton this year: Pauline Shaw, Lucile Browder, James Dawes, Lillian Milner and Alla Pewitt.

According to the census report just compiled there are 290 white pupils in Fulton county who have finished the common school course and 47 over ten years of age who can not read and write. There are also reported 137 adults who are unable to read and write. As this is the first year that the law has required the census takers to enlist the adult illiterates, it is possible that a few have been overlooked.

The census takers for colored schools report 17 who have completed the common school course, 71 illiterate children over ten years of age and 257 adult illiterates.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

We have made arrangements to receive twice daily fresh strawberries from Alex. Rice. The quality of his berries is well known and we solicit a share of your business.—E. B. Prather, both phones.

GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Griffin Cook died Monday, May 22, after a few days illness. Just a few days prior to her death Mrs. Cook gave birth to a child which died and was buried last week. Mrs. Cook was about 30 years of age. About 15 years ago she was married to Bennett Langford to which union three children were born, two are now living. Some years after Mr. Langford's death she was married to Griffin Cook, of this vicinity, with whom she lived until her death. Mrs. Cook was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton, of this county. Her mother, father, brother and five sisters survive her. Mrs. Cook had for many years been a member of the Methodist church and lived a consecrated and consistent member. Funeral services were held from the residence by Rev. Lampkin, of Crystal. Mrs. Cook had a host of friends who mourn her death. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

BONDURANT-ROPER.

Last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the chautauqua grounds, Arthur Roper and Miss Ida Bondurant were united in marriage, Judge J. J. Flatt, who was attending the band concert, was called from the tent and he performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Bondurant, of the Rush Creek neighborhood, and is a very popular young lady in that community. Mr. Roper, who is a progressive young farmer, is the son of the late Tom Roper, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. — Clinton Gazette.

Join that big crowd and see the "Iron Claw" at the Crystal every Friday.

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COLORED MAY FAIR.

Under the auspices of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, the colored folks of Hickman will hold their 2nd annual May Fair, beginning May 29th and closing June 5. They have a number of unique drills, booths, concerts, etc., among the attractions on their program, and will give away 38 prizes. The fair will be held at the U. B. of F. Hall. The following donations have been made:

Barrett & Ledford, Rocker.
F. E. Case, 1 Sack of Flour.
D. P. Leibovitz, 1 fine Shirt
Stark & Co., Mdse.
Fetche's Book Store, Picture.
Sullivan Bros., 1 Suit Case.
St. Louis Furniture Co., Picture.
Hickman Drug Co., Bottle Toilet Water.
E. C. Rice, 1 Hat.
Helm & Ellison, Perfume.
Speer & Sexton, subscription to Courier 1 year.
Hickman Bottling Works, 1 Case of Soda.
Dr. Wm. J. Weston, 1 Professional Call.
R. L. Bradley, 1/2 dozen Linen Collars.
Ky. Light & Power Co., 1 six-pound Electric Iron.
S. M. Naifeh, Pair Fancy Silk Hose.
Chas. G. Schlenker, Gold Brooch.
J. R. Brooks, Hand Painted Plate.
W. A. Dodds, 1 Painted Door, any size.
Dobson's 5-10-25c Store, 1 Corset.
Chas. Moore, Mdse. \$1.50.
C. L. Clark, Coffee \$1.00.
W. T. Grissom, Mdse. \$1.00.
E. B. Prather, Mdse. \$1.00.
Mose Barkett, Mdse. 50 cents.
J. G. Hamblett, Bowl and Pitcher.
Alex Naifeh, 50c pair of Suspenders.
Jim Naifeh, Mdse. \$1.00.
E. R. Ellison, \$1.00 Vase.
Wardell Barkett, Mdse. 50c.
Max Roper, 1/2 dozen pairs of Socks.
Baltzer & Dodds, \$3 pair of Slippers.
Owens, Mdse. 50 cents.
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POLICE COURT NEWS.
SEVERAL BOOTLEGGERS.

The following cases of importance have been disposed of in Police Court by Judge W. B. Amberg since last report:

Orville Singleton, drawing concealed deadly weapon, etc., fined \$50.
Henry Johnson, violating local option law, fined \$60.
Swin Hanna, flourishing deadly weapon, fined \$50.
Charlie Britt, violating local option law, fined \$60.
Edgar McDaniel, gaming, \$20.
Joe McNeal, gaming, \$20.
Charlie Britt, violating local option law, \$60.
W. R. Horn, same as above.
Charlie Britt, same as above.
Jno. Tucker, gaming, \$20.
There were also twenty-one fines \$5 and costs each on charges of breach of the peace, most of the cases being submitted.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CAYCE school house and grounds will be sold at public auction May 27, 1916 at 2:30 P. M.

EDMISTON school house will be sold on the same date at 3:30 P. M.

RUSH CREEK school house and grounds containing about 2 acres will be sold in the same date at 4:30 P. M.

Each sale will be on the grounds with C. G. Alexander auctioneer. Terms made known on date of sale. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Fulton County Board of Education, by Virginia Luten, Chairman, S. N. Sweeney, Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell was hostess on Monday afternoon of a well attended meeting of the Social Embroidery Club. After a business session, an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Pyle, this being followed by a discussion of current topics. Adding to the pleasure of the afternoon were several vocal selections given by Mesdames Phebus, Pyle and Laird. At the close of the afternoon delightful refreshments were served. The club meets on May 29th with Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

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California's Active Volcano



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CALIFORNIA, the state of perennial self-advertising and of marvels too numerous to mention, has the downright good luck of being in possession of the only volcano which the eyes of white men have ever seen in a state of eruption within the borders of the United States.

It was on May 30, 1914, that the Californians who lived within a radius of fifteen to twenty miles of Mt. Lassen were awakened out of their night's sleep by a roar and a thunder like the sound of thousands of heavy cannon going off.

A black column of smoke, attended with hot ashes, fine sand and hissing steam, was shot up from deep caverns of the earth into the sky 5,000 feet above the summit of the mountain, which is itself nearly two miles high.

The Californians could scarcely believe their senses. They had been used to considering Lassen peak as a harmless old pet, as a quiet old monster who didn't have a tooth left in her head. And then to have her suddenly become one of the most savage active volcanoes in the world was almost too much for them.

But with the true California spirit the Californians got busy and made Lassen peak and its eruption shout for the glory of California. "If California has a dead volcano that won't behave itself and stay dead," said the Californians, "then we'll make a virtue of its misbehavior, advertise it and get more tourists to come to God's favorite spot of earth."

This is just what the Californians did. It was just their luck to come into possession of the only live volcano the United States owns. So they advertised it right and left and got notices and reviews concerning it in all the papers and magazines in the land.

Gives a Fine Display.

Lassen peak is a giant mountain with a height of 10,437 feet. It is built up entirely of materials drawn from the deep interior of the earth. California claims it now as one of her most wonderful scenes. Not only is it a rugged sentinel guarding the state's northern frontier but it is constantly challenging attention and exciting admiration by splendid displays of deep-seated energy and by sending forth magnificent black plumes into the sky often accompanied by a grand bombardment of great rocks.

About 1,200 feet of its summit can be seen from the main stage at a distance of 20 miles. Steam can be seen gently steaming forth. Every once in a while a column of black smoke comes forth and rises straight towards the zenith. A long horizontal light-colored cloud lies apparently above the volcano. The smoke sometimes reaches a height which mountaineers have estimated as being 5,000 feet above the volcano opening. It impresses itself indelibly upon the memory of anyone who is lucky enough to see it.

The crater itself cannot be approached at present on account of the incessant spurts of steam, and the possibility of an outburst of cinders, ashes and rocks, not to mention flows of lava which may take place any minute.

At such times a fine sand ranging from an almost impalpable but gritty powder to very small pebbles is projected with great violence from the throat of the monster and carried to distances of from fifteen to twenty miles. It was on the northern and eastern side of the mountain that the tremendously large rocks were projected from the volcano and sent tumbling down the steep mountain side toward Manzanita lake, four miles distant, when the tremendous and historic outburst occurred on May 22, 1915.

Some of the daring mountaineers set out with lines to measure these stones shortly after the eruption. They found two great rocks, one 12 by 14 by 10 feet and the other 11 by 9 by 17 feet, both still so hot that they blistered their hands in measuring them. Another great rock which was vomited forth set fire to a green sapling against which it rested.

It was on the northern slope of the mountain that the great disaster of Hat creek occurred. There was a deep

snowbank near the summit and the fierce heat of the explosion together with a great mass of hot cinders rapidly melted the snow, and the water mixed with the ashes and the sand to a muddy consistency rushed down the mountainside in an irresistible torrent, covering portions of the valley for a width of two miles with mud from one to two feet deep.

Upheaval That Made Lassen.

There was a time in remote geological ages when Lassen peak did not exist, when the waves of the Pacific ocean rolled over the broad expanse of what is now Sacramento valley and washed the shores of a continent which terminated at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Then began a wonderful upheaval of the earth's crust attended with a tremendous display of subterranean energy and the most brilliant series of thermal, explosive and volcanic outbursts the world has ever known.

This was when the giant volcanoes of Lassen and Shasta and the mountains of the Cascade range were born. The foundations of the great deep were broken up. During the uplifting of basic rock by stupendous subterranean forces they were metamorphosed by the intense heat and veins and dikes were filled with the melted rock from below.

In the imaginative language of an early writer: "The funeral day of the old world had come. It must be buried. The momentous event was ushered in by one of the grandest displays of terrestrial fireworks earth ever witnessed. But there were no human spectators. All the pageantry and pomp of earth and heaven were presented on a scale of magnificence never since equalled. The roar of heaven's artillery was drowned in the more terrible crash of breaking and heaving mountains; the sun was quenched by the fiercer gleams of red flames that shot from a hundred volcanoes; along half a thousand miles, from the foundations of Lassen and Shasta to those of Hood and Rainier, the earth was opened in wide-gaping chasms and tremendous floods of surging, burning, liquid lavas were poured out; and black, suffocating showers of ashes and volcanic dust were shot high in air and carried far out over the ocean, now shallowed by the terrific upheavals."

The area that was affected by this great turning over of nature in her sleep is of immense extent. It includes parts of California, Nevada, most of Oregon and a large part of Washington. Its extent is about 150,000 square miles.

"Volcanic phenomena," says a professor in the University of London, "are the outward manifestations of forces deep-seated beneath the crust of the globe. The universality of these phenomena all over the surface of the globe in past and present times indicates the existence of a general cause beneath the earth's crust."

"The similarity of volcanic lava over wide regions is strong evidence that they are drawn from one continuous magma consisting of molten matter beneath the solid exterior crust."

Since the first outburst of the Lassen volcano these have been to date several hundred other eruptions carrying gray ash and fine, dry powder and sometimes rock and rounded lava boulders, but at no time has there been any flowing melted lava. Yet every explosion, every discharge of ashes and projectiles is accompanied by powerful jets of steam and vapor and a roar like the firing of some monster gun. It gives no signs of letting up.

Weeps at Leaving Jail.

Warden Roberts of Montgomery county jail, was amazed when, after liberating Giuseppe Zepa of Ambler, he found the man sitting in the jail corridor, unwilling to leave. Zepa told the warden, in tears, that he had been treated so well and the condition of the weather was such that he preferred to stay in jail. Zepa was finally bribed to go home by giving him a dinner of stewed lamb.—Norristown (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every second and fourth Wednesday nights at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting. — C. L. Walker, dictator, Chester Barnes, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

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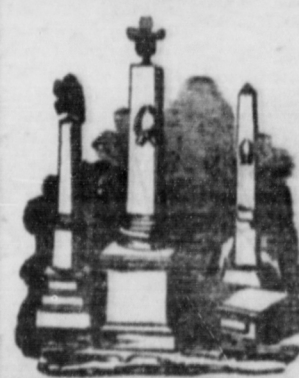
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TEACHER ELECTED.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education on Monday afternoon Miss Inez Luten, of Fulton county, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Geneva Sanders, one of Clinton High School teachers.

Miss Luten comes to us with strong endorsements as to her efficiency as a teacher. She has filled most satisfactorily positions in high schools in Middleboro, Mayville and other places. She is the daughter of Dr. Sam Luten and the sister of Miss Virginia Luten, county superintendent of Fulton county.—Clinton Gazette.

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LITERATURE

(The following interesting paper was read by Mrs. Frank Von Borries at the last meeting of the Mothers' Club, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dadds.)

Nearly all people are interested in the story, the most ancient, universal and popular form of literature. Most people tell stories in some shape or form and are interested in story telling, for it is one of the most natural, entertaining and artistic forms of self-expression. All educators, whether teachers, preachers, writers, kindergartners, children's librarians, playground and Sunday School workers, are interested in the philosophy of story telling, for it is the most universally used vehicle for moral and spiritual training.

All parents and all adults, whether they have children of their own or not, should be interested in telling stories to the young people, for the culture and civilization that our forefathers have given us, we must in turn give to the rising generation about us. When the children come around us and say "Tell me a story," it is our golden opportunity to give them the noblest ideals in the world's literature, the flower and blossom of civilization. No matter what one's work in the world may be, it is his high privilege to tell stories for entertainment, and instruction both to child and adult, by fireside, in camp and adult, by from pulpit, platform and State. To all who tell stories several fundamental questions will arise, of which the first one is: "What shall I tell?" In order to answer this question one must take a survey of the world's literature, history and life today. We must use that literature most worth knowing. America has become the melting pot, not only of the races that come to our shores, but of their literature, music, art, stories, folk-songs, games and religions. We have a bewildering wealth to select from. We cannot select all of the good stories that the various races have brought us. But each race has a national epic, a sacred book or Bible, wherein its life found its highest expression, and like great streams they pour their life into America and the modern world. From Britain, from Northern Europe, Southern Europe and Western Asia, come four great streams and unite in our American civilization of today.

What stories do the children like best? Which have the most cultural value, which give the most of the race heritage in thought and feeling? What stories have their roots deep in the past and reveal the beginnings of life? What stories have survived the centuries, and like mighty streams bring us the life of all the past? What stories have become the world's greatest classics? We must tell stories that suit best the child's need at the various periods of his growth; stories that will correlate best with the other studies; stories that will reveal to the child the glory and beauty of the moral and spiritual order. What stories will do all of this, and, at the same time, voice the teacher's best thought for his pupil, so that when he begins to unfold the story his heart and his mind will be so fired with its message,

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that he can say with the Great Teacher—"I am come that they might have life."

There are some stories that grew in the hearts of people and represent the accumulation of centuries, and are necessarily richer than the average creation of the mind. The Idylls of the King and The May Queen are by the same author, yet the one grew through centuries while the other is a creation of Tennyson's. To the former class belong the Iliad and Odyssey, the Eddas and epics—the stories of Ulysses, Siegfried, Beowulf, King Arthur, the Kalevala, Song of Roland, St. George, the Irish Sagas, and similar stories.

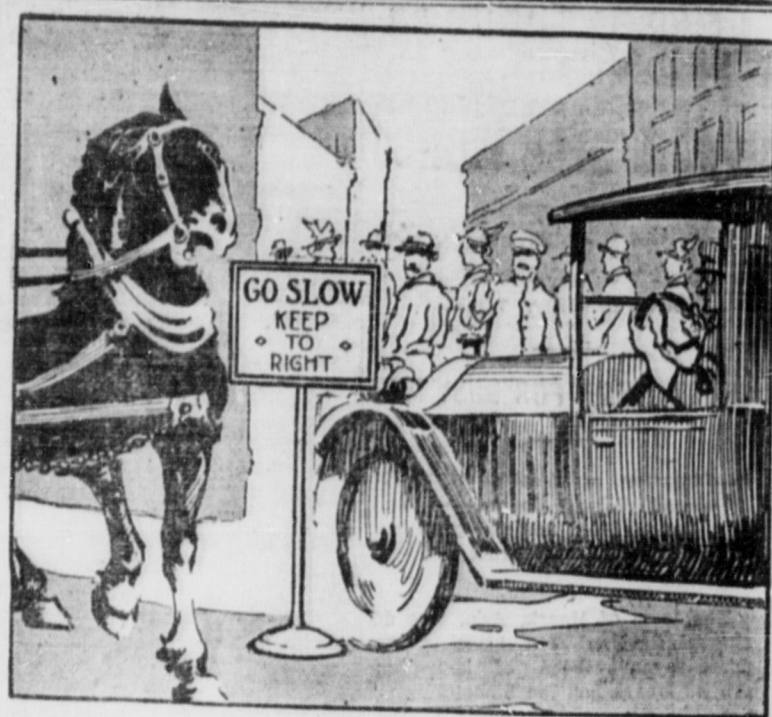
All races have their periods of myth, fairy, fable and folk tales. Their literature and history had their beginnings but as the ages went by there loomed up a great hero around whom revolved many fleeting traditions and folk tales of the race. He towered above all other heroes. Upon him was heaped the ideals and aspirations of the race; he was glorious in form and person; great in prowess, but pure in heart and gentle in spirit; protected by the gods, but subject to pain and sorrow and death. Such characters we find in Siegfried, Ulysses, King Arthur, Hiawatha and Beowulf. In the story of Siegfried, he goes back to the Norse and German sagas, Eddas and epics and reads of the shining halls of Valhalla with its five hundred and forty gates, the green slopes of Gladsheim, of Odin, Balder, Freyja, Thor and the Valkyries; of the giants who formed the world, the Midgard serpent, of Aegir's kingdom at the bottom of the sea; of the twilight of the gods when the Fenris wolf shall eat up the moon and the sun, the stars fall and the universe shall be utterly destroyed, gods and all living things; of a new heaven, and of the sea out of which shall arise another earth most lovely and radiant, with pleasant fields where the grain shall grow unsown, and shining Balder shall rule forever; and through it all sees the bright form of Siegfried attended by Odin, loved and worshipped by men and women—he who reads all this has the setting and the material for a story that will uplift and inspire

speaker and audience, and give us the highest and purest that our forefathers bequeathed to their children. The story brings us face to face with the faith of our forefathers; introduces us to a literature sublime and beautiful inspires us afresh with that spirit of purity and freedom that entered into the making of those harder elements of American manhood and womanhood of today.

In the old English story of Beowulf, the Teutonic folk epic, we find a story that should be familiar to all English speaking races. He who tells the story to adult or child, must find something in the story that is vital to his own spirit, else he cannot tell it. Beowulf is a history of the inner life and foreshadowed the spirit of the race. Here we find the strenuous life at its source, to slay the monsters of evil and oppression in our land, as well as in the land of others; the spirit to endure, to suffer and grow strong for the right. When we give the child this story, we are feeding him on the mothermilk of the race, fitting him for the world-order, which is one of the activity, and frequently self-sacrificing activity. What the monsters were, whether fire, storm or flood, does not concern us here. Be true to life's experiences when we fight one battle there is another to fight; when we climb one mountain, there is still another. Life is eternal struggle and aspiration, therefore the story is a moral tonic. If the object of education is the making of a certain life and spirit, then this story contributes much to that end. From the standpoint of literature we have related the child to a great masterpiece, the very beginnings of English literature, the first great epic in the language.

"Some stories stand like central suns in the world's literature," says Frederic Harrison. If we read the great story we have read the smaller, for thousands of lesser stories reflect the light of a greater story. Such a story we find in Homer's Odyssey. Like a central sun it has shot the beam of its lights down through the ages; Virgil reflected it in his story of Aeneas; Homer's shadowland became Dante's Purgatory; Milton was influenced by it; Tennyson in his "Ulysses" summed up the story. Painters have told it again and again on canvas, sculptors carved it in stone, poets sang it in verse, while thousands of references are made to it every day in art, in literature and in life. One soon tires of telling a light, trashy story but not so with a great classic like this. Each time it brings new meaning, new life and inspiration, and the two hundredth time it tells better than the first. It never fails to warm the heart and fire the mind, and as we tell it, it brings to the voice a soulfulness and tenderness so important in telling the story. And we will find in this story something that calls for our highest and best; something as great as Job, Dante or anything in Shakespeare.

The teacher who will start with the early Hebrew heroes, and one after another tell their life story, will be giving the child that which will interest him, minister most to his mind, and lay the best foundation for life and its work. Starting with Jesus' birth and boyhood. His home among the poor, His work at the carpenter's bench and then linking in orderly development His deeds; His healing the sick, feeding the multitude, trial, transfiguration, death and resurrection it would make one of the most powerful and tragic stories. All the charm and supernaturalism of the fairy story are there, while literature and history exhaust themselves to find a greater hero. The master artists of all ages have furnished in the greatest abundance material for illustrating such a story. The great stories whose growth represents the accumulative feeling of a race are well-nigh inexhaustible. To master the historical and geographical conditions out of which they grew. Therefore he who goes back to the primal source of the great myths and epics, and follows them through the centuries as poet, writer, musician and teacher have told afresh to each generation, has linked himself with much of the world's emotion as literature has preserved it.



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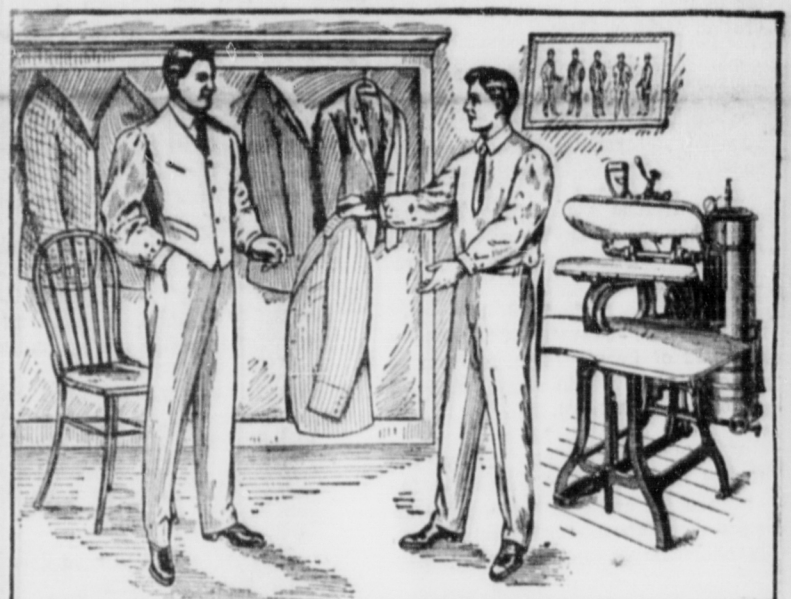
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Marriage licenses issued in Obion County last week: Arthur Haynes and Lena Reed, Maurice Laws and Effie Huthley, P. S. Russell and M. J. Knight, Pete Fennin and Bessie Jones, Willie Fraley and Lena Gantlett, Algie Clark and Hazel Webb, E. V. Wilson and Elsie Caldwell, Homer E. White and Pauline A. Thorne.

George Buck is figuring on building a nice residence in East Hickman.

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SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Condensation of Week's News Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

The town of Moark, Ark., was destroyed by fire. The blaze is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Moark has 700 inhabitants.

Premier Asquith will move a new war appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 Tuesday. This will bring the total war appropriations to \$11,900,000,000.

Miss Jennie Jones, woman golf champion of Iowa, was killed at Sioux City, Ia., when her automobile was hit by the police patrol.

Mrs. Priscilla C. Dodd, 83, and the only woman who witnessed the hanging of Mrs. Mary E. Suratt as one of the plotters of the assassination of Lincoln, is dead at Washington.

The Jews of Chicago raised \$350,000 for the relief of sufferers in Europe at one mass meeting. The committee hopes to raise more than half a million.

The tract of land near Munich recently purchased by the Krupps, will be used as the site for a cannon factory. The guns manufactured at this plant will be sent to Germany's allies.

Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, attacked and destroyed a German aeroplane operating near Hartmanns-Wellerkopf.

Gen. Chen-Chi-Nel, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three Yuan-Shi-Kai supporters in Shanghai.

Members of the crew of the Cymric on their arrival at Liverpool reported that the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of her boilers.

King Christian of Denmark was operated on for intestinal trouble similar to that which necessitated an operation early in 1915.

The \$20,000 home which Eugene E. Schmitz, three times mayor of San Francisco, built in the heyday of his political power is to be sold by the sheriff.

Eight Hindus were injured on the Durst hop ranch at Wheatland, Cal., in a riot which started with a religious discussion.

Two troops of cavalry of the national guard of Pennsylvania, the last to be on strike duty in East Pittsburg, have been withdrawn.

Washington was chosen by the United Confederate veterans for the 1917 reunion and Gen. George P. Harrison of Alabama was elected commander-in-chief, to succeed Gen. Bennett Young of Kentucky.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire to the federal trade commission was rejected has been passed by the senate.

The destroyer Benham has arrived at Norfolk to make tests with a new type of mines designed to permit mine-laying from a vessel going at high speed.

Miss Marion Blakelock, daughter of R. A. Blakelock, the painter, herself an artist, may soon be released from the Hudson river state hospital in Poughkeepsie if her friends are successful.

An equestrian statue of George Washington, the gift of an anonymous "patriotic citizen and veteran of the civil war," was unveiled at the West Point plain.

Mexican paper currency amounting to \$46,000,000 was burned in the courtyard of the national palace. The money is being supplanted by the new uncounterfeitable bills.

Camp "Woodrow Wilson" came into existence when more than 500 high school students arrived at the Culver (Ind.) Military academy.

President Wilson has asked John W. Westcott, attorney-general of New Jersey, to make the nominating speech at St. Louis.

The United States submarine K-2 collided with the steamer Aragon 14 miles north of Cape Delaware, slightly injuring the bowcap.

The senate has rejected the nomination of George F. Rublee of New Hampshire to be a member of the federal trade commission.

The steamer Monterey, from Mexican ports and Havana, arrived in New York with Rafael Zubaran, newly appointed minister of the Mexican de facto government to Berlin.

William Jennings Bryan will attend the Democratic national convention, not as a delegate, but as a reporter for a St. Louis paper.

Mrs. Martha Forlestad and Mrs. Martha Erickson, believed to be the oldest twins in the country, celebrated their ninety-fifth birthday in Chicago.

Gen. Gene Baptiste Marchand, one of the most notable figures in the French army, has been killed at the front.

A strike of union telegraph operators employed by the Western Union in Washington was averted when the company restated 11 telegraphers recently discharged.

The tank steamship Standard Arrow, the largest vessel of its kind in the world, was launched at Philadelphia. The vessel is 468 feet long and has a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons.

Consul-General Skinner in a message to the state department announced that the British steamer Etria has been sunk by a German submarine.

Practically all the striking workmen at the plants of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, in East Pittsburg, Pa., have returned to work.

J. W. Samples, 72 years old, has entered Marshall college, at Huntington, W. Va., as a student.

Coffee will displace beer at the letter carriers' state convention in Plainfield, N. J., on May 30.

Mrs. Carl Hyne of New Harmony, Ind., was bitten by a bear. Gypsies camped near New Harmony had two bears and Mrs. Hyne was caressing one when the animal sank its teeth in her arm.

Gov. Dunne of Illinois called at the White House and invited President Wilson to address the Illinois Bar association in Chicago June 3.

All telegraph operators on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg have been notified of a wage increase.

Seventeen firemen were overcome by an explosion of gas during a fire at the Oriental Tea company's plant, in Milwaukee.

Shocked by a too fashionable display of ankles by several telephone girls on the streets, the head operator at Paterson, N. J., has ordered all local "hello" girls to wear long skirts.

Dr. Clemens Delbrueck, German minister of the interior and vice-chancellor, has resigned.

The Hansa Steamship company of Bremen, the third largest German navigation concern, reports its net profits of 1915 were \$5,000, as compared with \$2,200,000 in the year before the war.

It was announced by the Yale corporation that former President Taft would give courses in international law next year, in addition to his present courses in constitutional law.

The king of Denmark, whose yacht Nurdug IV. won President Wilson's cup at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has invited San Francisco yachtsmen to race in Danish waters this summer.

Clinton G. Brown, mayor of San Antonio, Tex., enrolled for the civilians' training camp June 12 to July 8. Mayor Lindsay of Dallas and Mayor Tyra of Fort Worth also have enrolled.

The senate agreed to the army reorganization bill as amended by the house and senate conference committee. The measure will be sent to the house immediately.

The board of education barred Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" from the New Haven (Conn.) schools.

Adj. Gen. Harry F. Gamble of Colorado requested the resignations of all officers of the field and staff of the militia.

William White, the discharged negro trooper who killed two negroes and wounded a white woman, was wounded and captured in a battle, after an exchange of shots with soldiers from Fort Leavenworth.

Franklin Lane, secretary of the interior, granted full citizenship rights to 170 residents of the Yankton Sioux reservation.

A forest fire burned 2,500 acres in the Jemez division of the Santa Fe national forest.

A resolution to pledge congress to support all efforts of the president to maintain "even-handed and undiscriminating" neutrality and facilitate the establishment of a permanent peace was introduced by Senator Gore.

Gov. Whitman has been requested by the war department to select three enlisted members of the national guard between the ages of 19 and 22 as candidates for West Point.

The New York police are searching for Miss Doris Ponty, a Sunday school teacher, who has been missing from her home since April 2.

M. J. Stanton of Stanton, Me., a moth inspector, uses a trained monkey to climb out on the smaller branches of the trees for moth nests.

Gen Maxwell, commanding the British forces in Ireland, issued a proclamation forbidding all parades and political or athletic meetings in Ireland.

Accidentally dropping his keys, Keeper Manley of the zoological gardens in Philadelphia was locked in a cage with an ostrich for two hours when the bird swallowed the keys.

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English Cool Cloth Suits, grey, mottled and fancies	8.50
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You will feel comfortable these hot days if you are wearing the cool B. V. D.'s	1.00
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Boys' Blouse Waists, military collar, long sleeve	25c and 50c
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The pupils of Miss Marguerite The Courier thanks Mr. and Fuqua and Mrs. E. Dobson will Mrs. Jas. Townsend, of route 3, give a recital Thursday and Friday for a donation of luscious strawberries at 8 p. m. at the Court berries this week. House. The public is invited.

Herny Cowgill, Jr., who has been at Lyndon, Ky., attending Mrs. T. R. Powell spent Saturday and Sunday in Fulton K. M. L. returned home yesterday with R. E. Kelley and family.

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BRICK WORK BEGINS ON TWO NEW BUILDINGS.

W. J. Spradlin & Son, contractors, began work yesterday on the new brick building for B. G. Hale, Sr. This site is known as the old McElroy corner, west of the county jail. Mr. Spradlin also started laying brick for new bank building for the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Tuesday. Both buildings will be a credit to Hickman.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Only two cases have been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Hampton for trial at the September term of court. They are as follows:

Leon Browder vs. Oma Ramsey Schinnerer, suit to settle an estate.

M. K. Sams vs. Geo. Sams et al, suit to settle estate of T. C. Sams. The will was set aside by a jury at the last term of court at Fulton.

A FINE EXCURSION.

The Elks excursion, run last night on the Str. Sidney, was one of the most delightful affairs of the kind ever pulled off here. An unusually large crowd made the trip and all report a fine time. 507 tickets were sold, and quite a few young folks were here from neighboring cities. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

MAY CONDEMN TWO LOTS.

Supt. W. G. Templeton, of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., was here yesterday to see the local committee on business matters connected with the proposed new city levee. We understand everything is moving along satisfactorily, and the next step is getting a drainage survey made. This is up to the city. All of the right-of-way has been secured except on two lots, which are thought to be held to high and the city will likely institute a condemnation proceeding in the next session of the county court to secure this property.

Miss Carrie Ladwidge returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Wingo.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
S. L. Dodds, Plaintiff.

Against
Horace Ullis, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1916 in the above cause, for the sum of Three hundred four and 90-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the day of May 1916 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of June 1916 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Lots No's. Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Dodds Addition No. 2 to the town of Hickman, Kentucky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Hickman Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff.

Against
M. B. Shaw, et als, Defendant.

Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1916 in the above cause, for the sum of Two hundred seventy two and 24-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 3rd day of September 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of June 1916 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Forty feet off of the south end of lot No. 51, Old Hickman, and a strip 12 feet wide extending the balance of the way on west side of Carroll Street, as known and shown on map or chart of Old Hickman, Kentucky.

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J. R. MILNER,
Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. A. Dodds, Plaintiff.

Against
Sarah Fowlkes and H. C. Fowlkes

D. B. Wilson, John Cox, E. G. Overby, Defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1916 in the above cause, for the sum of Four hundred sixty and 21-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 9th day of October 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of June 1916 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 150 in Gourleys Addition to the City of Hickman, Ky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Special Commissioner.

Ira Green returned home Thursday from Honey Island, La.

D. B. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Memphis.

Miss Clarice Young, of Tiptonville, is visiting Mrs. Fred Case.

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Per crate \$1.25
Four boxes 25c

E. B. Prather

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
T. C. E. Bondurant, Plaintiff.
Against

Green Wheeler, Lucy S. Wheeler and Oscar Fowlkes, Defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term thereof, 1916 in the above cause, for the sum of Two hundred sixty seven and 50-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 8th day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of June 1916 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A one ninth undivided interest in the following tract of land lying in Fulton County, Kentucky, bounded on the north by the land of W. W. Greer & Benthal, on the south by the land formerly owned by Hale, on the east by the land of G. W. Utterback and on the west by the land of Benthal & Richardson, containing 172 acres, this being the same land inherited by Mollie J. Fowlkes (nee Cook) from Mrs. Etta Cook, deceased, the said Lucy E. Wheeler became the owner of one ninth undivided interest in the above land by inheritance from her mother, Martha J. Fowlkes, deceased.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Special Commissioner.

H. J. Werner, wife and little son, Melvin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. Werner and family.

Ben Lattus and Berry Ledwidge returned home Wednesday after a months visit in Minnesota.

Misses Golda Benthal and Mabel Kemp are visiting Mrs. E. P. Pollock this week.

Gatha McMullen and wife spent Saturday night with Mark Corum and family.

Phone your grocery order to Bettersworth.

Groceries at Moore's.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and probably Friday.

FATS AND LEANS TO BATTLE FRIDAY.

What gives promise of being the hardest fought contest on the baseball diamond this season, will be pulled off at Athletic Park tomorrow between the Fats and Leans, for the benefit of the local team. There will be lots of excitement every minute of the time, and the natural desire of humanity for blood and gore is pretty likely to be satisfied. Already we understand gobs of filthy lucre are wagered on the outcome—or to be more explicit, what individual player will last longest. The managers of the affair are trying their best to give every man a chance to stay in the game as long as possible, one of the ideas being to have Red Cross nurses in attendance to give first aid to the injured, the only exception being that no player is allowed an umbrella during the game.

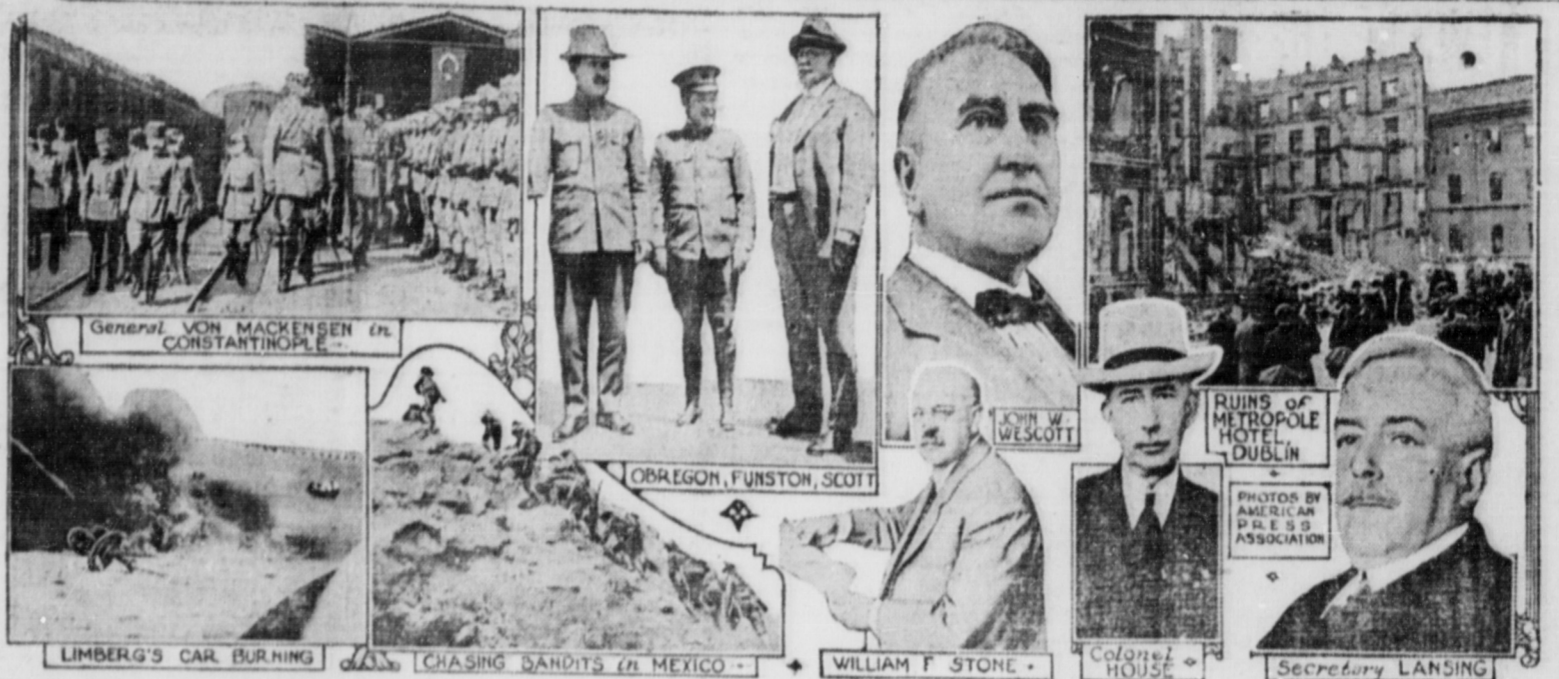
The battlers for the fats will be: Judge Stahr, Arthur Roper, Alex Stone, Bailey Huddleston, (who has to leave his gun and authority at home), Counts Mooney, Sid Hamby (in the same class with the sheriff), W. Mitchell, Tom Moore (minus his razor), Fred Bondurant, Dr. Longnecker, Jno. Wright, John Dillon. The Lean Scrappers: Burney Hughes (the human jack knife), Bill Bright, Chauncey Depew Reed, (who has to keep his head closed), Hardware Johnston, Jim Roney, Tom Roper, John Sexton, Roscoe Stone (who will furnish pain killer), Bob Roper, Leonard Froese, Pete Leibovitz, Jim Briggs and Dutch Condy.

We trust that the large crowd that will be present will let things take their natural course and not stop the contest before it is finished and every man hors du combat.

Let 'er go.

Don't forget the school election today. We are bound to have more school room—and an additional tax of 5c is the cheapest and easiest way 'round. Present indications are the bond issue will carry at the rate of about 35 to 1.

Swain Walker returned last night to Marianna, Ark., to resume his work for the Mengel Box Co.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Despite renewed engagements along the various battle fronts, peace rumors have circulated more freely throughout the world than at any time since the war began; Colonel House may again be sent abroad to gauge peace sentiment. General Scott reported that at the border conference General Obregon made a verbal agreement to co-operate with our troops. General von Mackensen is said to be assisting in checking Russians threatening the Bagdad railroad. Premier Asquith's conciliatory visit to Ireland is said to have resulted unsatisfactorily. Secretary Lansing will make vigorous protest to Great Britain against mail seizures. Presidential convention activities are stirring; William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms, is now busy arranging for the Republicans at Chicago June 7, while President Wilson named John W. Wescott to make speech nominating him at St. Louis. Carl Limberg and helper killed in Sheephead Bay auto race.

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT.

The graduating class of 1916 of the Hickman College, leaving behind it the cares and pleasures of school life with their associates in school, launched their educational barque upon the real and broader sea of life last night, with the annual commencement exercises, held at the Court House.

These were attended by a large and enthusiastic audience and splendid attention was given throughout the evening. All numbers of the program were well rendered and the graduates handled their parts in a creditable manner, indicating ability and talent; as did also those assisting them. The class of this year is composed of

Miss Irma Bruer
Miss Lillie Caldwell
Miss Carrie Barbour.
Miss Emma Cook
Miss Rachel Kimbro
Miss Pauline Shaw.
Mr. Olney Johnson.

The following program, a delightful variation from the ordinary program for such occasions, was rendered:

Chorus, by High School girls.
Pantomime, "Coming Thru the Rye," by Misses Bruer and Barbour, sung by Mrs. H. L. Amberg.
"A Bachelor's Dream," with a young lady from each of the following nations tries to win the bachelor, Harry Walker; Roman, Camille Barrett; German, Lois Choate; French, Annie Ellison; Holland, Mary Hardy Ligon; Irish, Valrie White; Scotch, Helen Rice; English, Eva Adkisson; America, Rachel Kimbro; Cupid, Master Harry Colvin.

Pantomime, "The Last Rose of Summer," Misses Lois Choate and Camille Barrett. Sung by Mrs. H. L. Amberg.

Violin Solo, Mrs. Andrew Brasfield.

Vocal Solo, "Mother Machree," Arch DeBow.

Presentation of S. L. Dodds Scholarship (Miss Irma Bruer winner) and diplomas.

The class address was made by Rev. E. P. Smith, of Martin, Tenn., and was a very able, interesting address. His words were well chosen and it was one of the best talks ever heard upon like occasions. Lack of time prevents the giving of a synopsis of this splendid admonition, though it would be more than interesting.

The baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. Beard, of Milan, Tennessee, last Sunday at the same place, was also a most instructive, helpful, able sermon, founded upon scripture and experience by a man capable of profound thought and close observation. This service was held under the auspices of the Presbyterian denomination, which is to be congratulated upon the selection of Dr. Beard for this occasion. He addressed a large congregation, and had it not been for inclement weather, the house would not have held his audience.

The Courier congratulates these fine young folks, composing the 1916 class, in this honorable consummation of high school work. It is the result of patience, hard work and perseverance—but, what lies before you as the doors of the Hickman College close behind you is—life.

No one but God and yourself knows what life holds for you. In part, it is to attain fame and wealth; to know the blessedness

of making and keeping a home; the joy and success of a career; to bring sunshine, to be forceful and practical in the application of your present knowledge; to learn by experience the problems you've never solved in the school room. Whether your dreams and wishes will be realized—only the future can tell; and then only as life unfolds to you.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

We have made arrangements to receive twice daily fresh strawberries from Alex. Rice. The quality of his berries is well known and we solicit a share of your business.—E. B. Prather, both phones.

See our window full of bargains in preserving kettles, dish pans and all kinds of cooking utensils.—Dobson's on the corner.

Henry Mangold, Sr. and little son, Raymond, and Rose Lattus motored to Fulton Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Pollock and son, Henry, spent Sunday with Peter McMullen and family.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

Miss Vava Watkins, of Crutchfield, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Heinz pickles and canned goods; none better.—Prather's.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival at West Hickman Chapel M. E. Church South, held by Rev. Earl G. Hamlett and his singer, Guy Stevenson, two young men in their early twenties. We have services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be an old peoples service. All the older people are especially invited to come. We have had several conversions and several additions to the church.

These young men are doing excellent work. The sermons are strong and the singing inspiring. Everybody cordially invited to come.—J. A. Spence, P. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are sincerely grateful to the kind neighbors and friends who lent their assistance and sympathy in the death of our beloved Mrs. M. E. Bland.

May God's richest blessing attend them and theirs is the prayer of HER RELATIVES.

Mrs. Emma Brown and little son, Mozelle, of Crutchfield, is spending this week with friends in Hickman.

Solid leather slippers for ladies, \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Dobson's 5-10-25c store.

Men's work pants at 98c to \$1.25.—Dobson's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ed Thomas to Clint Reeds, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

B. G. Brasfield to Calib Brasfield, 67 acres, \$2000.

J. W. Cowgill, Exec. to Lish Winston, lot in W. H., \$1060.

Geo. L. Porter to W. L. Jonakin, 3 lots in Jordan, \$150.

P. J. Oliver to Jesse D. Chambers, lot in Jordan, \$75.

Sam Bennett to F. G. Green, lot in Fulton, \$390.

Fred G. Green to Mrs. Nettie Green Webb et al, lots in Fulton, \$700.

S. J. Tyler to Mrs. Nettie Green Webb et al, lots in Fulton, \$700.

J. I. Taylor to Mrs. Ella Taylor, 13 lots in Ind. League, \$250.

MILLINERY: This is where we can save you money on trimmed or untrimmed hats, for ladies and children. Come in and look around.—Dobson.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard was advised by wire yesterday that her father, S. N. White, of Brooksville, Fla., was dangerously ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. J. P. Creed has been on the sick list for several days.

Beautiful assortment of latest style waists at Dobson's.

New Texas Irish Potatoes at Prather's.

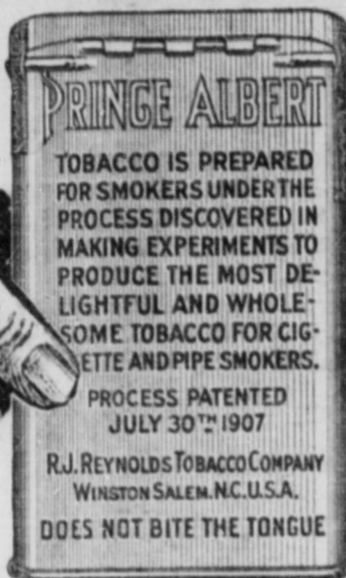
All the good things to eat at Bettersworth's at lowest prices.

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worth of property destroyed by fire during March 1916. Your property may be counted in the Fire Loss for May. Better insured than sorry.

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YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain—sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P. A. comes to you with a *real* reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch*! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that clever crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

PRINCE the national joy smoke ALBERT

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MUST TAKE TEDDY.

The News-Scimitar has the following to say about Mr. Roosevelt tossing his hat into the ring: Now that Roosevelt has tossed his hat into the ring he has placed the Republican party in a most embarrassing attitude. They must take him or he will take the standpatters and make of them his own. If any refuse, the election will be a repetition of four years ago, when the Republican vote was divided and the Democratic ticket elected. If the Republican party accepts Roosevelt it will almost be in as bad a position, because there are vast numbers of Republicans who would prefer Wilson to Roosevelt. Had Roosevelt kept out of the race the chances are that Wilson would have been returned to office by a splendid majority. Roosevelt's presence in the field will make Wilson's election doubly sure.

Bring your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter to the LaCade Hotel. Will pay the highest market price.—J. O. West. the

New Evaporated Fruits at Betterworth.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. M. E. Underwood will offer at public sale, at the Underwood farm, on Troy road, southeast of Hickman, to the highest and best bidder, on Friday, June 9th, the following described property:

- 8 dozen Graphophone Records.
- 1 Graphophone.
- 1 Divan.
- 17 Quilts.
- 1 Sewing Machine.
- 2 Bedsteads.
- 2 Feather Beds.
- 2 Clocks.
- 1 Bureau.
- 1 Wardrobe.
- 1 Mat.
- 1 Refrigerator.
- 80 Jars Fruit.
- 1 Box Carpenter Tools.
- 1 Cook Stove.
- 1 Rooster and 9 Hens.
- 1 Buggy and Harness.
- Also many other small items.

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, three month's credit will be given on bankable note.

W. F. MONTGOMERY,
Administrator.

AVOID SPRING COLD.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting season cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years. Advt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our daughter.—W. E. McGinnis and wife.

NOTICE: We now have stored at Dyersburg, Tenn., one bundle of hardware, weight 75 pounds, consigned to H. T. Adams, Hickman, Ky., from Oxweid Acetylene Co., Chicago, Ill., and unless disposition is given within thirty days from date (May 4, 1916), same will be sold for freight and storage charges.—Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad Co., by J. O. Clapp, Supt. 4-25c

The price of gasoline is not troubling us a bit. It is the cost of print paper that is jerking our hair out by the roots.

MORE OLD TALK.

Mr. Scott, the famous Pittsburg oil man, was recently on the lake, viewing things and interests down there. Several powerful northern oil companies are busy taking or renewing leases and the prospects for the boring this summer on Reelfoot Lake of a dozen or more of big oil wells seems eminently good. No one doubts that it will be done. The zeal and keenness and activity now going on in the taking of leases is almost beyond computation. Nor are the people securing leases inept fledglings, on the contrary, they are people of knowledge and experience in the oil business. There are a lot of people who fully believe that ere long big producing gushers will cover the lake hills and will even cover Reelfoot Lake itself.—Union City News-Banner.

The famous Blue Bird pictures have been secured by Mr. Colvin to be shown once each week, beginning next Tuesday. These pictures are the best of their kind.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E56-5

NEWS-BANNER'S ACCOUNT OF THE MAYES KILLING.

Speaking of the killing of David Mayes at Union City, the News-Banner prints the following account:

On Thursday, May 11th, Sam Johnson, a merchant of Cayce, Ky., came to this city to have David Mayes arrested. The merchant accused David Mayes, a boy about 15 years old, of breaking into his store. The boy had been traced to this city and had as a matter of fact for a few days been working for the Dietzel Produce and Grocery Company. It was found also that he was arranging to pick berries for the Wade Fruit Company. On the following day after Mr. Johnson's visit, that is on Friday, Messrs. Enloe Chiles and Fonso White visited Cayce. A quantity of stuff that had been taken from the Johnson store was found in a tool chest at the home of David's aunt, who had reared him. The stolen articles consisted of flash lights, pocket knives, razors and so on.

Late Friday night, near on to midnight, night policeman D. Williams located near the depot and arrested a loafing boy that answered to the description of David, the boy wanted at Cayce. Mr. Williams took the boy to Mr. White's in the southern part of the city for identification. Mr. White said he had the right boy. Mr. Williams and his prisoner walked west on Harrison street. They had gotten to the J. A. Reeves boarding house corner, when the boy broke loose and dashed south on the street just to the rear of the Opera House. Mr. White fired (he says merely to frighten and stop the boy) and the bullet struck the retreating figure square in the back, about where the suspenders cross and the bullet from the big and powerful police gun plowed its way through the body and came out in front about half way between the navel and the heart. David fell in a heap in the middle of the street near the Reeves' coal bin, 44 steps from where Mr. Williams fired. Mr. Williams asked him why he did not get up from there? David replied, "You have shot me." Mr. Williams again said, "You are not shot for I was not shooting at you." But he soon found his error, secured an automobile and took David to the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital where his injury was pronounced mortal. He died Saturday morning.

Mr. Williams is just about prostrated with grief over the occurrence. None of the relatives of the dead boy deplore it more than he does. He had not the remotest idea of killing the boy. The worst that can be charged against him is criminal carelessness and recklessness.

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The first step is to arrange an inch or so of sand in the bottom of the globe. Then place the sulphate of copper, the aluminum and the iron nails on the layer. The different minerals should be well mixed up together.

A solution of the water glass should now be prepared, taking one part of this material to three parts of plain water. Mix well by means of continuous stirring with a stick. The next thing to do is to pour the solution of water glass over the minerals; the actual quantity of the liquid employed will depend upon the size of the glass vessel, but it may be mentioned that in depth the solution should not be less than four inches.

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The final step consists in clearing away the water glass. This must be carried out with great care as many of the growths are of a fragile description. Probably the best plan is to take the globe to a tap and very gently run water into the vessel until the contents look quite clear.

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